

Amendment Under §1.312

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For: ISOLATED BIFIDOBACTERIA THAT PRODUCE SIDEROPHORES WHICH INHIBIT GROWTH OF  
LACTOCOCCUS LACTISRemarks

The above-described amendments are made to correct several occurrences of the spelling of "*Clostridium*" that was entered by the Examiner's Amendment which accompanied the Notice of Allowability.

Applicants submit that no new matter is added by way of the amendments. No additional search or examination is necessitated by the amendments, nor is it believed that the amendments will result in any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office or the Examiner. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Please contact the undersigned attorney if you have any questions concerning this matter.

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